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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: Commendation - [REDACTED]

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1. I wish to commend [REDACTED] for the outstanding services performed by him while assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency.

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2. During the period March 1953 to September 1955, [REDACTED] distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the United States. While on duty in a highly important field assignment in a strategic Near Eastern area, this officer was required to plan, organize and direct highly complex and sensitive foreign intelligence operations. These vital operations were conducted with the greatest effectiveness and discretion. They successfully implemented high-level U. S. Government policy objectives established by the National Security Council.

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3. This assignment has given additional proof of [REDACTED] outstanding abilities and his exceptional growth potential. His fitness is evidenced by his effectiveness, skill in leadership, superior judgment, and the significance of assignments he has been called upon to perform. Typical of his ability and initiative is the fact that he has, on his own time, just completed an important book in the field of political science, which will be published this year.

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4. [REDACTED] service has reflected the highest credit on the U. S. Air Force, this Agency, and himself.

NE- [REDACTED] :hj(130ct55)

ADMIN:O/DDCI: [REDACTED] (10Nov55)

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C. P. CABELL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

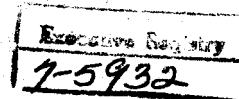
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**SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation**

**TO: Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force, Washington 25, D.C.  
(Attn: Director of Military Personnel)**

1. It is a pleasure to advise you of the outstanding services performed by [redacted] during his assignment to this Agency.

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2. In the period from March 1953 to September 1955, [redacted] distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the United States. While on duty with this Agency in a highly important field assignment in a strategic Near Eastern area, this officer was required to plan, organize and direct highly complex and sensitive foreign intelligence, [redacted] operations.

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3. These operations, of priority importance, were conducted with the greatest effectiveness and discretion. They successfully implemented high-level U.S. Government policy objectives established by the National Security Council.

4. This assignment has given firm additional proof of [redacted] outstanding abilities and his exceptionally high growth potential. His fitness is evidenced by his effectiveness, skill in leadership, exceptional judgment, unusual education (two M.A.'s and a Ph.D) and the significance of the assignments he has been called upon to perform. Typical of his ability and initiative is the fact that he has, on his own time, just completed a highly important book in the field of political science which will be published this year by an eminent publishing firm.

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5. [redacted] service has reflected the very highest credit of the U.S. Air Force, for which we wish to commend him officially.

G. P. GABILL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

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13 October 1955

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Verbally concurred in (as  
renewed) by MPD [redacted]  
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